

# TOWN OF HERNDON

*Enriching the Quality of Life and Promoting a Sense of Community*



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### **NEIGHBORS THROUGHOUT HERNDON COME TOGETHER FOR “HERNDON IN BLOOM” CLEAN-UP WEEKEND**

Herndon, VA (April 15, 2009) –Neighbors throughout the Town of Herndon are joining together to clean up neighborhood common areas, spruce up yards that need attention, or perform other general maintenance projects as part of the *Herndon in Bloom* Clean-Up Weekend, April 25-26.

To date, neighborhoods participating in the Clean-Up Weekend include Branch Drive, Dulles Park, Grace Street, Ballou Street, Potomac Fairways and Chandon Park; Girl Scout Troop # 1666 is also participating in a clean-up project.

“*Herndon in Bloom* is designed to encourage residents to focus on home and neighborhood upkeep and maintenance,” said Mayor Steve DeBenedittis. “I applaud those neighbors who are participating in the Clean-Up Weekend, and I encourage all citizens to do their part in enhancing our homes and neighborhoods.”

For more information, or to sign up to participate in the *Herndon in Bloom* Neighborhood Clean-Up Weekend, please contact Cecily Powell, manager of Neighborhood Resources, at (703) 435-6890 or via email at [Cecily.powell@herndon-va.gov](mailto:Cecily.powell@herndon-va.gov).

The *Herndon in Bloom* Clean-Up Weekend coincides with the town’s Earth Day/Arbor Day celebration.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 25,000 people. *Business Week* Magazine has named Herndon one of the nation's "Best Affordable Suburbs."

For more information, visit the town's Web site at [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

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